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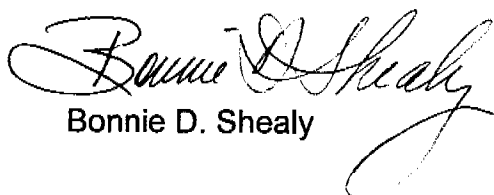
Re: Cypress Communications Operating Co., LLC
CLEC Certification

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the Application of Cypress Communications Operating Co., LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services and for flexible regulation. We are also filing a Motion for Protective Treatment to file the confidential financial statements, Exhibit 3, under seal as a Trade Secret. Copies of the Application and Motion hand delivered to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff contain Exhibit 3 filed under seal. Please stamp the extra copies of the application and motion provided as proof of filing and return them with our courier. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.



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